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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Bermo Exchange under Jharkhand State has failed to provide its efficient services to its consumers;

(b) if so, the average time in which the exchange has stopped functioning in the last year;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the modernization/expansion of Bermo Exchange and other exchanges in the State, exchange-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated during the current financial year for the purpose, exchange-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Before March`2001, due to problem in transmission media and exchange failure, services provided by Bermo Exchange have suffered.

(b) In the last year, total duration of Exchange failure was 46 hours.

(c) Following steps have been taken for modernisation/expansion of the Bermo exchange:

i) The exchange was expanded by 1600 lines by replacing old C-DOT SBM exchange by new CDOT MBM exchange.
ii) Number of STD channel for Bermo were increased from 60 to 90.
iii) Reliable media has been provided.
iv) Further 1K capacity expansion is planned during current financial year.

Expansion plan of other exchanges in Jharkhand is enclosed as Annexure.

(d) Funds are allocated to the Circle as a whole and not exchange wise. Fund allocated to Jharkhand Circle for Financial Year 2001-2002 for Electronic exchanges is Rs. 180.11 crores.

ANNEXURE

EXCHANGE WISE EXPANSION PLAN FOR JHARKHAND

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Name of Exchange Type ofSwitch Net CapacityAddition


Daltonganj  MAX-XL  1000
Loyabad   OCB-283  2000
Balidih   E-10B  1000
Katras   E-10B RLU 1000
CFRI   OCB-283  2000
Bokaro Sec-4  EWSD  2000
Deoghar   MAX-XL  6000
Dumka   MAX-XL  2000
Godda   MAX-XL  600
Sahebganj  MAX-L  1000
Dumka   MAX-L  1000
Ichak   MAX-XL  696
Sayal   E-10B  1000
Jhumeri Tellia  MAX-L  896
Argoda   E-10B  1000
Rajrapa   E-10B  1000
Adityapur-2  EWSD  3000
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Chhota Govindpur OCB 2000
Charkardharpur MAX-XL 600
Telco OCB-283 2000
Kanke OCB-283 1000
Bariatu OCB-283 2000
Chutia EWSD 2000
Hariharganj C-DOT 512
Nagarutari C-DOT 480
Japla C-DOT 32
Lalpania C-DOT 0
Kathara C-DOT 616
Tenughat C-DOT 632
Kedla C-DOT 696
Chauparan C-DOT 24
Haldipokhar C-DOT 632
Chawka C-DOT 32
Bero C-DOT 664
Sisai C-DOT 64
Tamar C-DOT 696
Jhanmundi C-DOT 696
Pathargama C-DOT 696
Amrapra C-DOT 64
Name of Exchange Type ofSwitch Net CapacityAddition
Balumath C-DOT 208
Reha C-DOT 664
Latehar C-DOT 664
Bhawnathpur C-DOT 632
Gomoh C-DOT 632
Chikunda C-DOT 1000
Chatra C-DOT 400
Donchahat C-DOT 664
Saraiya C-DOT 664
Rajdhanwar C-DOT 664
Dalohomilganj C-DOT 590
Chakulia C-DOT 344
Saraikela C-DOT 704
Chandil C-DOT 704
Muri C-DOT 696
Dakra C-DOT 400
Bero C-DOT 696
Piparbar C-DOT 400
Chirkunda OCB-283 1600
Gomla OCB-283 1600
Ghatshila OCB-283 600
Dhurwa Main OCB-283 8000
Gola E-10B 664
Dhanbad N (sraidela) E-10B 2000
Katras E-10B 2000
Pandra E-10B 1000
Bokaro Sector V EWSD 1000
Bokaro Sector VIII EWSD 1000
Mango II EWSD 2000
Chutia EWSD 2000
Dhurwa Sect. II EWSD 2000
Chas Bazar EWSD 2000
Pardih (Mango) EWSD 2000
Ashok Nagar EWSD 1500
CMPDIL EWSD 1000
Mesra EWSD 500
MECON EWSD 3000
Namkum EWSD 500
Siemens EWSD 2000
Tapudana EWSD 500
Daltonganj MAX-XL 3000
Dumka MAX-XL 2000
Godda MAX-XL 1000
Name of Exchange Type ofSwitch Net CapacityAddition
Sahaebganj MAX-XL 1000
Jhumari Telaia MAX-XL 1000
Charkardharpur MAX-XL 1000
Bastakola OCB-283 2000
Jharia OCB-283 2000
Hirapur OCB-283 2000
Bhulinagar OCB-283 3000
Sindri OCB-283 2000
Kanta Toli OCB-283 3000
Sinidih OCB-283 600
Baradwari OCB-283 3000
Golmuri OCB-283 3000
Manifit OCB-283 1000
Parsudih OCB-283 2000
Tata Nagar OCB-283 1000
RTTC OCB-283 2000